



Docket No.:041-1860ARI

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yutaka MACHIDA

Serial No. 09/925,423

Filed: August 10, 2001

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Technology Center 2100  
Group 1 Unit 2621  
Examiner: COUSO, JOSE L

For: METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING MOVING PICTURE SIGNALS

**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION SUBMITTING ORIGINAL PATENT AND  
PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE REVISED FORMAL DRAWING FIGURES 4, 6 & 7**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2002, designated as a Quayle Action noting that the application is in condition for allowance and closing prosecution on the merits therein, applicant submits as follows.

The Examiner requires that applicant submit the original patent.

Applicant provides herewith the original deed for U.S. Patent 5,937,095.

Additionally, the Examiner requires that the amended figures include the word "amended" as required by 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3).

Enclosed herewith applicant provides formal drawings incorporating the drawing

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changes submitted for the Examiner's Approval on August 10, 2001, and further including the word "AMENDED" as required.

More specifically, Substitute Fig. 4 includes the typographical correction replacing "FRAM n+1" by -FRAME n+1--, and further including the designation "AMENDED".

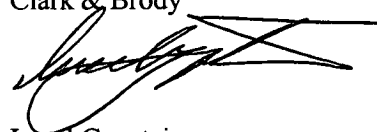
Substitute Fig. 6 includes the added reference numerals 11, 12 and 13, and associated arrows.

Finally, Substitute Fig. 7 interchanges the respective "Yes" and "No" results of the third and fourth decision blocks therein.

Having thus attended to the only outstanding formal matters identified in the Quayle Action, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is thus in order.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if any further issues arise with respect to the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE** to a Quayle Action in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Also attached: 1) **Original Deed for U.S. Patent 5,937,095** and 2) **Substitute Formal Drawing Figs. 4, 6 and 7**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	23	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	11	11	0	x \$ 84 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Fee for Notice of Appeal					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

- [ ] Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$0 is attached
- [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1088, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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